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For "The Colyer Family" (Collier, Collyer, Kolyer, etc.) in Volume II of H. F. Seversmith's "Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut (1946-7).

COLLIERS OF STEUBEN COUNTY, N. Y., INCLUDING A REFERENCE TO ISAAC NO. 98, WHO PROBABLY DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIS FATHER TO THAT COUNTY, BUT REMAINED IN GREENE COUNTY.

Addenda by
William Miller Collier and Marquis E. Shattuck
June 21, 1948

PREFATORY NOTE

Three of the seven sons of Isaac Collier No. 52 (1725-1796) of the old town of Coxsackie, Greene Co., N.Y. by his wife Sarah Van Vechten, migrated about 1812-1815, to Steuben Co., N. Y. (towns of Bath, Avoca, Cohocton, Wallace (?), Thurston etc.) namely: Dirck #69 (Richard) Hubartus, #73, (anglicized to Albert); and Joel #74.

Robert (Roober) #131, son of Theunis #73 also settled in the same county. In it Dirck was always known as Richard by the English form of the name. Hubartus appears in all the Steuben records as Albert, but there is no question as to their identity with the Greene Co. Dirck and Hubartus. Whether Teunis, himself, settled in Steuben Co., is not yet positively known, although references to him in old family letters indicate the possibility. But family Bible records clearly show that Robert, who m. Mary Stockbridge ("Polly"), was the son of Teunis, who was born in Greene Co.

Isaac Collier, the father of Dirck, Teunis, Hubartus and Joel, was of the fourth generation in descent from Jochim Colyer, our "Dutch" Progenitor who, the records show, was in New Netherlands prior to August 8, 1643. Possibly he was there some years prior to that.

In the collection of the great amount of information herewith presented, every valuable assistance has been rendered by Miss Alberta M. Collier, of Avoca and her sister Ruby, descendants of Hubartus, and by E. Charles Smith of Avoca and his elder brother, Harry Collier Smith of Dundee, New York, descendants of Richard (Dirck) #69, and by Morey Collier Skinkle, of Bath and Richard D. Collier (gen. 9) and his son, Robert T. (gen. 10), of Hattisburg, Miss., descendants of Robert, No. 121 (son of Teunis, No. 73). Note that "Teunis" was often spelled Theunis, also Tunis, and is the English equivalent of Anthony, the form of the name frequently used by their descendants in modern times.

William Collier feels unable to unite in this prefatory note without saying that not only has all the information about the descendants of Joel No. 74, been collected and verified by his collaborator, Mr. Marquis E. Shattuck, but that the latter's keen and intelligent interest in his Collier relationship prompted the initial step into the search as to all the Colliers of Steuben Co.

Librarians are requested to index the addenda under the name Collier, Collyer, Colyer, and also to cross reference on their index cards with Seversmiths: "Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut." Vol. II, (1946-7). The page references in the Addenda, are to the book just mentioned.

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Readers will also be helped greatly if the index card also cross-reference to the following documents by William Miller Collier, copies of which have already been sent to the Libraries to which these Addenda are now being sent or they will be furnished, if possible, upon request. The documents referred to, are: "Ancestral Chart (Paternal) of William Miller Collier, and Theodore Collier" "Preliminary Memorandum as to the Colyer Monograph" (Seversmith's article) revised as a "Key" to the said monograph:

It is understood by us that Mr. Seversmith's monumental series of books on "Colonial Families etc." in which the Collier (Colyer etc.) family appears in Vol. II., is not to be printed, but that about 25 copies of Vols. L & II have already been mimeographed by him and it is believed, have been, or will be, distributed amongst the leading genealogical libraries of the country from Boston to Los Angeles and San Francisco. About 7 copies of the Collier section only were mimeographed for Mr. Wm. Collier and these, with copious notes and additional matter by him, have been presented to The Holland Society of N. Y., The N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society; The New York Historical Society at Central Park West, New York City; The Columbia Co. Historical Society, at the "House of History", Valatie (Kinderhook), N. Y.; The Department of History & Archives of Montgomery Co., New York, at the Old Court House, Fonda, New York; and to Prof. Theodore Collier, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida; and to Prof. John Sheldon Collier, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. Unfortunately no further copies are available for distribution.

The writers of this addenda call attention to the fact that many Colliers who are related to us have not yet been traced. There are probably many in Canada, in California, in Tennessee, and in various portions of the mid-west. Should any persons have reason to believe they are descended from the "Dutch" Jochim (1) Collier, and if they are able to submit definite record evidence of their ancestors back to their Collier great-grandfathers and their wives it is possible that we can suggest their connection with our lines. Any information given by us would be entirely gratuitous although it would be impossible for either of us to undertake any search or examination of records, beyond those already known to us.

Librarians will please acknowledge receipt of this, by letter. Address to Mr. Shattuck, at his address, as given below as Mr. Collier will be abroad from July 2 until Nov. 11.

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COLLIERS (COLLYERS ETC.) OF STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK

Part I

Dirck Collier Line

Descendants of Dirck 5 Collier No. 69
(known in Steuben Co. as Richard)
and his 2d wife, Mary Haight

Richard (Dirck) 5 Collier (No. 69), son of Isaac (4) and Sarah Van Vechten Collier, migrated from Coxsackie, Greene Co. N. Y. to Steuben Co., N. Y. in 1812 and settled in the town of Bath. His first wife, Cordelia Hoes, had died leaving a daughter Cornelia and a son Isaac. His second wife was Mary Haight, daughter of Stephen and Margaret Cook Haight and sister of Elizabeth who married Richard's younger brother. General Samuel Haight, Richard's brother-in-law, was in charge of the Pultney Land Office and is credited with inducing Richard to move to Steuben County. In 1824 Richard removed from Bath to the town of Howard. He died in Steuben County in 1850. Twelve children were born to Richard and Mary as indicated below:

Note: Included herein is Isaac 6 Collier, No. 98, eldest son of Dirck by his first wife Cornelia Hoes, although it is doubtful that this Isaac accompanied Dirck and the rest of the family to Steuben County. If he did, he soon returned to Greene Co. and there married and had a numerous family including a son Richard H. who later migrated to Cayuga County and was the immediate ancestor of Henry A. Collier of adjacent Cortland County. Special reference is made to Rev. Isaac Collier No. 355, (1830-1914) a younger son of Isaac 98. Although none of these sons of Isaac No.98 lived in Steuben Co., we include them herein because of their descent from Dirck (1760-1850) who lived in Steuben Co. for nearly 40 years.

W.M.C.
M.E.S.

COLLIERS OF STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK

Part I

1. Some Descendants of Dirck (Richard) Collier, No. 69.

(Numbers preceded by "#" refer to numbers in Seversmith's Colonial Families, Vol. II)

#69	Richard Collier	b. 9-30-1760	d. 12-21-1850
		m. 10-7-1786 Cornelia Hoes	
			b. 2-17-1763
#69	Cornelia Hoes	b. 2-17-1763	d. 3-16-1793
		m. 10-7-1786 Richard Collier (1st wife)	
			b. 9-30-1760

	#97 Cornelia Collier	b. 10-26-1787		d. 8-12-1822
		m. 6- 06	Thomas Cornwell (fam. rec.)	
			Thomas Cornwall (Cox Ch. Recs.)	
@	#98 Isaac Collier*	b. 2-13-1790		d. 2-21-1870
		m. 4- 1813	Rachel Perry (Catskill Ch. Rec.)	
	#69 Mary Haight	b. 3-17-1774		d. 1-1-1863
		m. 12-10-1794	Richard Collier (2d wife)	
				b. 9-30-1760
@	#99 Stephen Collier**	b. 8-25-1796		d. 2- 1876
		m. 9-12-1818	Hanna Beebe	d. 5-31-1853
	#100 Sally Collier	b. 3-8-1798		d. 12- 1872
		m. 10-18-1818	Abraham Van Loon	
				d. 1854
@	#101 Jacob Hooper Collier	b. 9-3-1799		d. 5-13-1888
		m. 12-3-1827	Charlotte Everts	
				b. 8-2-1804
@	John D. Collier	b. 4-4-1801		d. 8-27-1881
		m. 1-2-1825	Tabitha Rice	b. 11-3-1803
				d. 1874
	Susannah Collier	b. 7-10-1802		d. 4- 1874
		m. 8-16-1820	Aaron Towner	b. 5-19-1800
	**Joel R. Collier	b. 1-4-1804		d. 11- 1876
		m. 1-18-1838	Keziah McWhorter	
				b. 2-3-1800
	Margarette Collier	b. 7-18-1805		d.
		m. 3-22-1826	Philip Wightman	b. 1800
	**Richard Collier	b. 6-23-1807		d.
		m. 10-29-1833	Elizabeth Cook (1st wife)	
				b. 1-17-1813
		m. 10- 1837	Eliza Snively (2d wife)	
				b. 8- 1804
	**Jonathan Theal Collier	b. 5-5-1809		d. 8-29-1843
		m. 5-28-1835	Jane Weaver	b. 7-3-1815
	**Mary Ann Collier	b. 8-16-1811		d. 5-18-1883
		m. 2-25-1838	Ezekiel Rice Sr.	
				b. 2-20-1809
	Jane Moore Collier	b. 7-14-1817		d.
		m. 12-25-1838	Adams Loucks (WMC ?)	
	**Henry Haight Collier	b. 11-28-1818		d.
		m. 6- 1-1858	Cornelia Cook	

Footnotes by W. M. Collier, c/o National Bank, Auburn, New York

* The numbers that precede the names are the distinctive numbers assigned to Colliers mentioned in THE COLYER FAMILY by Seversmith.

**Isaac, eldest son of Dirck, apparently did not accompany his father to Steuben County or, at least, did not remain there. He m., according to Catskill R.D.Ch. Recs., Rachel Perry; had several children bap. there. One son moved to Sempronius, Summerhill, Cayuga Co., N.Y. See Supplemental Information of THE COLYER FAMILY pp. 1019-1020; also ancestor of Rev. Isaac Collier, b. 1830, as to whom see special article herein.

The @ sign indicates that a list of descendants of the person so marked appears on subsequent pages hereof.

The family Bible which was shown us gives dates of birth of all the children with exactness - day of week, hour of day, and date of month. Many of the children were baptized in the 1st Refd. Dutch Ch. of Coxsackie, N.Y., but the dates of the baptisms as well as the birth appear in the Bible and all are in substantial conformity.

Stephen Collier and wife Hanna Beebe had a son Jonathan b. at Howard, N.Y. who d. unmarried Oct. 25, 1891, aged 46 years. Do not confuse this Stephen with Stephen b. Jan. 19, 1800, son of Joel 5 Collier and Elizabeth Haight, sister of Mary Haight. The two brothers, Dirck and Joel, married two sisters.

Additional footnotes:

Mary Ann Collier and Ezekiel Rice Sr., are ancestors of Harry Collier Smith of Dundee, N.Y. and E. Charles Smith of Avoca, N.Y. They possess valuable old family letters and the Family Bible and have been most gracious in permitting them to be copied for us by Alberta M. Collier and Ruby Collier of Avoca. We are very grateful to them all. See Smith pedigree incorporated hereinafter. See also conclusions reached after examination of abstracts from old letters as to Richard (b. 1807), Jonathan, Henry H., and Joel b. 1804, as to whose descendants further information is greatly desired.

Conclusions derived from old Family letters.

Old Collier family letters in possession of E. Charles Smith of Avoca, and his brother Harry Collier Smith of Dundee, N.Y., show:

1. Richard Collier, b., 1807, son of Richard (Dirck), b. 1760, was in charge of Welland Canal operation, Northern section, 1833; entire canal, 1837. Was married (1) to Elizabeth Cook and (2) to Eliza Snively; had at least one child, Mary Ann. He resided at St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada. No evidence that he moved elsewhere.

2. Jonathan Collier, b., 1809, son of Richard (Dirck), b. 1760; also lived at St. Catherines in 1833 and had a good position with the Canal Co. No evidence that he moved away. One letter shows that neither Richard nor Jonathan was in Canada as early as 1830. It is possible that descendants of both of them may still be living in Canada, although they may have gone on to Michigan. (Attention! Colliers (Collyers) of Canada.)

3. Henry H. Collier, b., 1808, son of Richard, b. 1760; was at school in St. Catharine in 1836, studying for his profession (Presumably civil engineering). He was back in Bath in 1837 but whether to remain permanently is

uncertain. Family tradition says that he had two sons one named Harry and that he or one of his sons settled in Tennessee. Information as to Tennessee Colliers who may possibly be his descendants is greatly desired. (Attention! Colliers of Tennessee.)

4. Tunis Collier (referred to in one of the letters as "Uncle Tunis") was b. in Coxsackie abt. 1771, and was brother of Richard, b. 1760; Hubartus, bap. in Cox. 1773 and Joel, b. 1776 or 1777; all of whom settled in Steuben Co., as did Tunis' son, Robert, who m. Mary Stockbridge.

One of the letters shows that Tunis and his wife were in 1833 living (apparently) near St. Catherines. The naturalinferences are that he had at one time, lived in Steuben Co. If so, other sons of his besides Robert may also have lived there.

5. Aaron Towner who m. Susanna Collier (dau. of Richard b. 1760), moved to Plymouth, Mich., and for a time worked on shares, the farm of the "Shattucks". Sarah Van Vechten Collier (Eldest dau. of Joel, b. 1776 or 1777), had m. Alfred Shattuck, in Steuben Co., N. Y. and moved to Plymouth where they lived many years until their respective deaths, a highly esteemed couple.

6. A reference in one letter to "Jane" suggests that possibly Jane Moore Collier (dau. of Richard, b. 1760) and her husband Adam Loucks may have been living near St. Catherine on Dec. 28, 1843; although possibly the reference was to Jane Weaver, wife of Jonathan Theal Collier, who according to family records had then been dead only four months. They had been married eight years and the fact that there is a reference to children, apparently of Jane, adds to the interest. Jonathan as we know, had lived in Ontario for some time. No reference to him in this letter. Steuben Co. Colliers should endeavor to ascertain whether he left descendants and where they and still later generations now live or have lived.

Children of JACOB HOOPER COLLIER, No. 101 son of Dirck (Richard) Collier, No. 69.

Information taken from the town Clerk's books in Avoca, the "old" cemetery and biblical records of E. Chas. Smith, Avoca, N. Y.

RICHARD COLLIER (Dirck #69) no middle initial given) was born in Athens, Greene Co., and d. at the age of 90 on Dec. 22, 1850 - buried in Avoca.

His wife, MARY HAIGHT, was b. Mar. 17, 1773,(Chart says 1774) d. Jan. 1, 1863, age 89, buried in Avoca.

JACOB HOOPER COLLIER #101, son of above, was b. in Athens, Greene Co. on Sept. 3, 1799.

J.H.C. d. May 13, 1888. His wife CHARLOTTE EVERTS, b. Aug. 2, 1804; d. Mar.31, 1871 - both buried in Avoca.

Burial recs and gravestone inscriptions of their children in Avoca: JH&C -- Jacob Hooper & Charlotte:

(As to Richard and Mary (second of the name) b. after death of Mary E. see next page).

MAHLON, son of JH & C, b. Nov. 6, 1846; d. Apr. 14, 1861-

JACOB H 2d. b. Mar. 17, 1835; d. Mar. 7, 1861
(Query - did he have issue?)

MARY E., dau. of JH & C, d. Apr. 15, 1848, age 16

ADISON, son of JH & C, b. Apr. 22, 1840; d. Oct. 15, 1860

Following are buried in same plot as above, however names of parents are not stated - presumably also children of JH & C:

James G., d. Nov. 17, 1852 at age 19.

Charles E., d. Apr. 15, 1871 at age 26.

George A., (Soldier) d. Apr. 2, 1880 at age 38.

John M., d. May 13, 1853, at age 19.

Charlotte A., d. Jan. 14, 1874 at age 38.

F. W. Collier - tombstone shows no date, stating only "A Soldier's Grave".

Statement by Alberta M. Collier:

Inasmuch as this F. W. Collier is buried in the same plot with the rest of JH & C's family it would be reasonable to suppose that he is their son. This could be Fred (known as "boney" because of his height), father of Lillian and Fred, previously mentioned. If so, there is a story connected with him e.g. while a prisoner in Andersonville prison during the Civil War he became very ill and felt he was going to die. He gave his sword to a friend, Elias Shults (this story comes from Shults descendants, not living) with the request that the sword be given to his son Fred as soon as he was old enough to handle it without hurting himself. This Mr. Shults did and the living descendant still remembers being warned not to touch it as a child.

Footnote: *The numbers correspond with those in "The Colyer Family".
WMC.

Did any of the sons of Jacob Hooper Collier have descendants other than those hereinafter mentioned?

Additional Notes as to Children of Jacob Hooper Collier:

Athens, N.Y., above stated as the birthplace of Dirck (Richard), b. 1760; and Jacob Hooper Collier, was then a part of the old town of Coxsackie. It was in old Albany Co. until Greene Co. was formed in 1800; and Athens as a town, did not exist until 1800, or possibly 1820. Most of the records as to birth and baptism of Dirck's (Richard's) children and those of all his brothers, are to be found in the First Refd. Dutch Ch. of Coxsackie, copies of which are to be found in the office and Library of the Holland Society, 90 West St. (near Cedar St.), New York City; and (the most complete copy) in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 122 E. 58th St., New York 22, N.Y.

Bear in mind, the foregoing relates only to those children of JHC's whose burial records and gravestones have been found; and the names are not necessarily arranged in the order of their birth. Through the kindness of Mr. E. Charles Smith of Avoca, and his elder brother Harry Collier Smith of Dundee, N.Y., have we obtained some additional information, especially as to Richard Collier and Mary Collier, both of whom Mr. E. Charles Smith knew personally. He was their first cousin and was intimate with them. he was 46 years old when Mary died.

This Richard, quite possibly the eldest of the children of J.H.C. was born in Avoca; married Lydia, dau. of Caleb Gray. Her death certificate says: b. 1840; d. 1907; aged 60 yrs. Neither the grave nor death certificate of this Richard has yet been found; he may have died before the date when death certificates were first issued in Steuben Co., that is before 1888. Richard and his wife had no children.

Additional Notes:

Mr. E. Charles Smith also reports as to a child of JHC, Mary or Mary Ann, who d. March 1, 1924, aged 75 years, 5 months, 11 days; therefore b. Sept. 20, 1848. This was only 5 months and 5 days after the death of Mary E., dau. of JH & C. In giving the sane name to a later born child, as had been previously given to a child that had died, JH & C were simply adhering to a practice very common amongst Dutch Colonial ancestors. Mary never married. I understand that she owned and occupied quite a stately house, which still remains as a land-mark of the town. She was buried in the local cemetery. Its records show that interred in the lot which she owned are "Mother" (probably an error for Mary herself as her own mother was not interred there and she herself was not a mother), "a niece, two infants" and "Fred Collier", (who was her nephew). It seems strange, considering her prominence that there is no marker at her grave and the exact location of it. Her own lot is not shown in the records.

E. C. S. (E. Charles Smith) in a recent letter to W. M. C., after mentioning Mary and Fred says "Jane Collier married a Mr. Perkins. I think she d. in Kanona, N. Y. I, (W.M.C.) do not know who this Jane was. Did J.H. & C. have a daughter of that name?

E. C. S. informs me that "Fred Collier, nephew of Mary, and grandson of JH & C, died Feb. 29, 1924, in Buffalo, N.Y., and was buried at Avoca, aged 62 yr. 6 mos. 7 days." and "Hazel M. Collier, dau. of Fred, d. in Buffalo, and was buried in Avoca, 1922". The identification of this Fred as the little son of Fred W. (Nicknamed "Boney"), whose tombstone in the J.H.C. lot reads "A Soldier's Grave," is, I think established beyond doubt. I fully concur with Alberta Collier in her opinion heretofore quoted.

I hope that the family records of the Smiths, or County and Court records will give still more information about JH & C., and their descendants down to date.

Children of JOHN D. COLLIER (son of Dirck No. 69) and Tabitha Rice

* Richard Collier	b. 3/30/1827	d.
	m. Cordelia Mesick	b. 3/6/1829
** Cordelia M. Collier	b. 3/16/1829	d. 4/6/1866
	m. 7/4/1853 Benj. C. DeWitt	b. 3/22/1830
@ Mary Collier	b. 1/3/1829	
Susan Collier	b. 2/20/1831	d.
	m. 3/31/ Charles Mesick	b. 11/2/1823
Tabitha Collier	b. 4/12/1835	d. Spring 1925
	m. Lorenzo D. Smith	
Boy called John	b. 3/7/1837	d. 3/30/1837
Ezekiel Rice Collier	b. 12/17/1838	d. 12/24/1860 (unmarried)

Notes: Statement by Alberta and Ruby Collier.

There were marginal notes on the sheet this was taken from but we were unable to make them out. The sheet was in a Bible belonging to E. Charles Smith of Avoca, N.Y. It was a printed form apparently made for recording birth, etc., in a family.

*Richard and Cordelia had one child, Flora, who m. Fred Hall. They removed to Yokima, Wash., had one daughter, Bessie, who m. "Flaraty" (probably Flaherty). Last known address, Yokima, R.D., Wash. Ref. E. Charles Smith (1948)

The pedigree of Harry Collier Smith and E. Charles Smith is incorporated herein, because of their interest in their Collier ancestry, and in recognition of the assistance they have given in making accessible to us their old family Bible and numerous old letters.

**Probably error: If John D. Collier and wife had Mary, b. 1/31/1829, Cordelia M. Collier, b. 3/16/1829, could not have been their daughter. Perhaps there is an error as to birthdate of Cordelia or Mary; or perhaps this Cordelia was the wife of Richard, notwithstanding that in the list sent us it says she m. Benjamin C. DeWitt. Possibly DeWitt was her second husband. Consult E. Charles Smith who holds the original family records.

@ Don't confuse this Mary with Mary, dau. of Jacob Hooper Collier.

For "The Collier Family"

Appendix Insert at pages 1020-1021

(Figures which follow names are the distinctive numbers given in "The Colyer Family" to aid in identification, and page references are to that book unless otherwise stated.)

Descendants of Isaac Collier #98 eldest son of Dirck (Richard) #69, who was born in Greene Co., in 1760 and moved to Steuben Co., N.Y. about 1812, with special reference to Rev. Isaac Collier (1830-1914).

This Isaac, bap. Coxsackie, 1st Reformed Dutch Ch., the 28th of Feb. 1790, sponsors Isak Kalyer (#52) and Annaetje Kalyer (#67). The infant Isaac was eldest son (2d child) of Dirck (Richard) by his first wife, Cornelia Goes (Hoes). He probably did not accompany his father Dirck (Richard) when the family migrated to Steuben Co. about 1812, although he may have done so and returned almost immediately to Catskill to marry and reside. He was a farmer in Green Co. all his life and died there in 1867.

Catskill Reformed Dutch Church records show that Isaac #98 by his wife Rachel Perry had three sons bap. in that church, viz. John Perry #350, Feb. 1, 1813; Richard Henry #351, Nov. 25, 1816; George Hallock, #352, March 25, 1819; and two daughters; Elizabeth, #353, born Feb. 25, 1822 and bap. in April 1822; and Cornelia #354, born April 23, 1824 and bap. June 24, 1824.

They and the descendants of Richard Henry #351, who migrated to Sempronius and Summerhill, Cayuga Co., N.Y. where he died in 1896 are listed in Supplemental Information, "Colyer Family", pp 1019-20.

This Richard Henry's line has therein been brought down to and including the four children of his grandson, Henry Alley Collier, of Cortland, N.Y. I take this opportunity of correcting an error as to Willis Collier stated therein to be the son of Richard Henry by his second wife. He was, in fact, his son by Richard Henry's first wife.

Further information about Henry and George, two other sons of Richard Henry, who were born about 1845-6 and 1847-8, respectively, and their descendants, some of whom are reported as having settled in California will be greatly appreciated by the writer of this article.

(Attention! California Colliers, Collyers, etc.)

An additional child of Isaac, #98, and his wife Rachel Perry, has only recently (April 1948) been discovered as a result of information obtained from the Library of Rutgers University and from the Bureau of Vital Stat. of Battle Creek, Mich. It shows that they had a son, Isaac, b. at Athens, old town of Coxsackie, Sept. 8, 1830. It is quite likely that there were other children between Cornelia, b. 1824 and this Isaac. Anyone able to give information as to any such child will please inform the writer.

Isaac decided to become a Refd. Dutch Dominie; he attended Coxsackie Academy and the grammar school at New Brunswick, N.J., worked his way through Rutgers College, graduated there in 1857; and from New Brunswick Theol. Sem'y in 1860; pastor of Coeymans, N.Y., 1860-66; Battle Creek, Mich. 1866-70; Addisvale, Pa., 1871-74; Congl. Ch. of Augusta, Mich. (sic); 1885. He apparently loved forest and stream

(Continued):

Rev. Isaac Collier (1830-1914)

and the peace and quiet of the woods for he became a sort of recluse and for 12 years (1902-14) lived in a small cottage on the shores of Lake Goenae. He became known throughout the State as the Henry D. Thoreau of Michigan, (see Inter-Ocean of Chicago); he was appointed Game Warden of Calhoun Co. On Feb. 18, 1914 he was found dead in his home at or near Battle Creek, apparently having died from natural causes a day or two earlier. The death certificate showed that he was the son of Isaac Collier (#98 WMC) and Rachel Berry, so called in the certificate although in the baptism records of their several children she is called Rachel Perry, which evidently is the correct family name. She is so called in the biog. sketch of Rev. Isaac in "The Calhoun Co. Biog. Album", 1891.

This Isaac to whom we here give the identification #355, married (1) 1860, Emma Deane of New Baltimore, Greene Co., N.Y., and (2) May 1873, Mrs. Anna H. Elliott, (nee Amer or Arner) of Germantown, Pa. He left two daughters; Luella, (Mrs. L. W. Bolan of Brooklyn, N.Y.) daughter of the first wife, and Mrs. Frank Huntley of Grand Rapids, Mich., both living at these places in the 1920's. Mrs. Huntley was Grace Helena, b. Jany 17, 1880. Fred, a son by the first wife, d. in early childhood, Nov. 20, 1870.

Rutgers Univ. Library has many clippings about him. References: Corwin's Manual of Refd. Dutch Church, "Minutes of the General Synod" 1914, page 242. The "Targum" (Rutgers Coll. publication) Feb. 9, 1899 and Feb. 13, 1902; Battle Creek 'Enquirer' Feb. 19, 1914.

This Rev. Isaac Collier (born 1830) should not be confused with the Rev. Isaac Henry Collier, #228 (father of William Miller Collier #304 and Theodore Collier #306) born 1834. Both of them were born at Athens, N.Y. now a part of the old town of Coxsackie; both of them were sons of Isaac Collier, one a son of Isaac Collier #98, the other a son of Isaac Collier #114. Both of them were students at Rutgers College and at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary at overlapping times, two years together in the college and one or two years in the Seminary, and both of them had pastorates in Dutch Reformed Churches in various towns in New York State.

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COLLIERS OF STEUBEN COUNTY, N.Y.

Part II

Hubartus Collier Line

Hubartus (5) Collier (#74), son of Isaac (4) and Sarah Van Vechten Collier, followed his two brothers Joel and Dirck from his home in Greene County to Steuben County, N. Y. Thereafter his name is recorded as Albertus and Albert. His diary reads: "Sot out on my journey with my family to the town of Bath in the county of Steuben the 26th of Feb. 1814 and arrived there the 1st of March." His older son John removed from Bath to Avoca some time after the father's death in late 1814 or January 1815. Some of his descendants are living in Avoca today.

Hubartus was born in the old town of Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y., May 25, 1773. He married in Coxsackie or vicinity Elizabeth Plank. The following outline gives those branches of the family which it has been possible to trace. Consult the text of THE COLYER FAMILY (Seversmith) for all dates not herein stated. This chart has been compiled from Alberta's Revised Chart 4/13/1948 and Revision of 4/30/1948. The later generations of this branch used the spelling "Collier" but there is no indication of when the change occurred.

Chart of the Descendants of Hubartus Collyer

Note: Generations are counted from Jochem (1) Coljer of New Amsterdam, the progenitor of the family in America, down to the numbered person, both included. The numbers (#) refer to Seversmith's COLONIAL FAMILIES OF LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, AND CONNECTICUT.

Generation

5th Hubartus #74 b. May 25, 1773; d. 1814 or 1815
m. Elizabeth Plank

6th Children of Hubartus and Elizabeth Collyer:

Sarah #125 bp. in Coxsackie R.D. Church
*John #126 bp. in Coxsackie R.D. Church
Maria #127 bp. in Coxsackie R.D. Church
Christina #128 bp. in Coxsackie R.D. Church
Henry #128.1 bp. in

John #126, son of Hubartus, b. in Coxsackie; died in Steuben Co. Feb. 8, 1885, at 86 yrs. 9 mos. 7 days
m. Huldah Towner
d. Sept. 26, 1851, at 50 years

7th Children of John and Huldah Collyer

Hannah b. d.
married William Overhiser

*Albert b. 1831; d. 1922
m. Margaret Van Hoesen, b. 1834; d. Mar. 31, 1905

8th Children of Albert and Margaret Collyer

Ida
Martin
*William
Eliza Ann d. age 7

William, son of Albert Collyer, married
(1) Almeda Wise
(2) Unknown

9th Children of William and Almeda Wise Collier:

*Albert John

Children of William and his second wife:

Owen
Sadie
Myrtle

Albert John, son of Wm. and Almeda Collier, d. Oct. 6, 1947
m. (1) Jessie Borden
(2) Celia Borden

10th Children of Albert John and Jessie Collier:

Ruby Fay b. Nov. 6, 1903 at Avoca, N.Y. Graduate in Library Science at State Normal College, Geneseo, N.Y., Jan. 1948, a teacher and at present librarian at Lapeer, Michigan

Children of Albert John and Celia Collier:

*Avis Althea

Alberta M. b. Avoca, N.Y., June 29, 1917
Has rendered invaluable service in tracing Colliers of Steuben Co.

Avis Althea, daughter of Albert John and Celia Collier:
m. Stuart Noble

11th Their children are:
Kay Maria b. Feb. 1945
Shelia Ann b. Jan. 1947

Alberta M. Collier
26 Grant St.
Avoca, N.Y.

NOTES BY W.M.C.

The approximate date of death of Hubartus (Albertus, Albert) the head of this branch of the family, is shown by his will dated Sept. 25, 1814, probated and recorded at Bath, N.Y., Jan. 28, 1815. The printed abstract of it mentions wife Elizabeth, and all the children above named including Henry, called the younger son "not of age". It should be noted that we have no further mention of him. Efforts should be made to ascertain whether he had descendants, and if any of them are now living.

All of the children of Hubartus, except Henry, were baptized in Coxsackie R. D. Church.

Hubartus himself was baptized under that name and was so called, even in his father's will made in 1796, and appears under that name in otherrecords; although in some he is called Albertus, and Beer's HISTORY OF GREENE COUNTY says he became known as Albertus and then Albert. There is absolutely no doubt that in Steuben Co. he is the one who was known as Albert.

PART III

Joel Collyer Line*

Joel (5) Collyer (No. 75) was probably the first of the Collyer family from Green County to settle in Steuben County. Family tradition relates that the family was living near the Hudson River not far from Albany in the summer of 1807, but two references indicate that the following year they were living in Steuben County. "Joel Collier (Collin) erected in 1808 at or near Wallace another hotel (a second)." In that same year the governor commissioned Joel Collyer a lieutenant of a company of militia in Steuben County. His migration to that county was doubtless instigated by his brother-in-law, Brigadier General Samuel Haight, who had settled in Bath, January 1, 1804, where he served as a land agent for the Pultney Tract.

Joel was the son of Isaac and Sarah Van Vechten Collyer. The family Bible gives his birthdate as December 13, 1776. The record of his baptism in the First Dutch Reformed Church of Coxsackie is not sufficiently clear to quote although it would appear reasonable to assume that it was December, 1776 or January, 1777. The stone which marks his grave in the Cohocton, Steuben County, cemetery states that he died July 28, 1829, at the age of 52 years.

On November 7, 1798, Joel Collyer married Elizabeth Haight, daughter of Stephen and Margaret (Cooke) Haight of Loonenburg (now Athens) Greene County, New York. She was the sister of Mary Haight who married Joel's brother Dirck. Elizabeth was born May 17, 1782, died August 5, 1850, in Steuben County, and was buried in the Cohocton cemetery.

It is interesting to note that this branch of the family continued to spell their name with a "y".

* Compiled by Marquis E. Shattuck, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Detroit, Michigan, one of Joel's descendants.

The family Bible lists the members of the family as follows:

Joel Collyer born December 13, 1776
Elizabeth Haight born May 17, 1782

They were married November 7, 1798

1. Sarah V. Collyer born November 22, 1799
2. Stephen Haight Collyer born January 19, 1801
3. Isaac S. Collyer born February 22, 1802
4. Samuel N. Collyer born August 19, 1805
5. Joel S. Collyer born January 23, 1809
6. Fletcher H. Collyer born August 27, 1812
7. Harriet P. Collyer born April 7, 1815
8. Charles P. Collyer born August 29, 1823

Sarah V., oldest child of Joel and Elizabeth Haight Collyer, was born November 22, 1799, in Coxsackie and died September 13, 1886, in Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. May 28, 1820, she married Alfred Shattuck, son of Joseph and Chloe (Scott) Shattuck of Cohocton. Alfred was born August 16, 1794, in Deerfield, Mass., and died August 13, 1847, in Plymouth, Michigan, from injuries received from a fall while breaking a team of colts. Alfred and Sarah lived for a time near Wallace station, Steuben County, New York, where they kept a tavern. Alfred was active in community affairs, was captain of a company of riflemen in the state militia, and represented the town in various other capacities.

In 1832 they migrated to Michigan, settling in Plymouth, Wayne County.

The children of Alfred and Sarah Shattuck were:

Franklin S. Shattuck	b. Sept. 17, 1821;	d. Sept. 12, 1889
Rosamond C. Shattuck	b. Nov. 7, 1822;	d. Aug. 4, 1858
Samuel C. Shattuck	b. Feb. 24, 1824;	d. Nov. 3, 1850
DeWitt Clinton Shattuck	b. Aug. 6, 1825;	d. Aug. 6, 1903
Alfred J. Shattuck	b. Nov. 14, 1826;	d. 1856
Gilbert M. Shattuck	b. May 9, 1828;	d. Feb. 15, 1895
Sarah E. Shattuck	b. March 2, 1830;	d. Feb. 20, 1856
Caroline H. Shattuck	b. Jan. 2, 1832;	d. May 23, 1832
William Morton Shattuck	b. Apr. 24, 1834;	d. Feb. 26, 1914
Lucius L. Shattuck	b. Nov. 7, 1836;	d. July 1, 1863
Fletcher H. Shattuck	b. Sept. 1, 1838;	d. Dec. 11, 1838
Ellen A. Shattuck	b. Feb. 1, 1843;	d. Jan. 1922

The two oldest boys of Joel - Stephen H. and Isaac S. - apparently removed from Steuben County while young men but no trace of them or their descendants has been found.

Samuel N., fourth child of Joel, migrated as a young man to St. Louis where he became a merchant. In 1848 he likewise owned and operated a sawmill in East St. Louis where he had purchased a large farm and timber land. He married and had two daughters, the younger one named Rosa was born about 1851. Samuel died of cholera about 1852.

Joel S., son of Joel, settled at Monk Mound, near Collinsville, Madison County, Illinois, prior to 1846. An old letter intimates that in 1850 he had a daughter named Charlotte who was about eight years old. "She resembled Abraham", who may have been an older brother. No other information is available about this family.

Fletcher H., died September 3, 1837, at the age of twenty-five. Prior to that date a Fletcher Collyer of Wayne County, Michigan, purchased land in both Wayne and Shiawassee counties. It seems probable that this was the same individual. No record of his marriage or family has been found.

Harriet P. remained in Cohocton and married Salmon Waterbury. She cared for her mother in her last illness in the summer of 1850. No word of her after that date can be found.

Charles P. (Pinckney), youngest son of Joel, started west in the fall of 1850. Going to Wheeling, West Virginia, he engaged passage on a river steamer for St. Louis, Mo., where he planned to visit his brother. Cholera broke out on the boat and Pinckney was taken ill with many other passnegers and was taken ashore at Louisville, Kentucky, for hospital care. There he died in October, 1850. No record of his marriage or of any family has been found. Possibly he had remained in Cohocton to care for his mother who died in August of that year.

THIRD GENERATION

Franklin Scott Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, married Ellen E. Hinsdale, daughter of Hiram and Roxeylaney Walbridge Hinsdale of Grand Rapids on Jan. 1, 1856. She was born August 19, 1832, and died in Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 1917. They made their home in Plymouth where their three children were born:

Katherine Shattuck	b. Oct. 4, 1856	d. May 7, 1864
Franklin Hinsdale Shattuck	b. May 7, 1864	d. Apr. 18, 1947
Harry Sandford Shattuck	b. Oct. 4, 1872	d. May 2, 1932

Rosamond C. Shattuck, daughter of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, married William Hinsdill (Hinsdale) Sept. 19, 1852. He was the son of Hiram and Roxeylaney Walbridge Hinsdale and older brother of Ellen who married Frank Shattuck. A son, William A., was born to them July 19, 1857. Rosamond died of an epidemic Aug. 4, 1858, and her son died three days later. Her husband was born July 14, 1814, in Bennington, Vt., and died in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17, 1884.

Samuel C. Shattuck, third child of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, died of pneumonia or cholera, Nov. 3, 1850, in the home of his uncle at Monks Mound, Collinsville, Ill., where he had gone to complete his study of medicine and to begin practice as a physician. He had not married.

DeWitt Clinton Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, married Lucy Ann Barker, daughter of Rev. Harvey and Mrs. Content McKinstry Barker, Feb. 22, 1855. She was born June 12, 1832, and died Oct. 11, 1908. Their children were:

Sarah Adele Shattuck	b. Sept. 6, 1856	d. June 8, 1907
	m. Isaac N. Dickenson	
	They had no children	
Bert Clinton Shattuck	b. July 4, 1859	d. March 19, 1886
Fred Barker Shattuck	b. Oct. 9, 1861	d. Dec. 18, 1946
Ida Shattuck	b. Dec. 11, 1868	d. April 1869
Charles DeWitt Shattuck	b. Dec. 22, 1869	d. Dec. 10, 1944

Alfred J. Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, lived at home in Plymouth where he died at the age of 30. He was unmarried.

Gilbert Marquis Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, lived for several years after the death of his father with his Uncle Samuel Collyer in St. Louis, Mo., teaching school and working for his uncle in his store, his mill, and on his farm. February 22, 1855, he married Mary A. Donelson, daughter of Ira and Mary Shattuck Donelson of Pontiac, Oakland Co. Mich.

She was born July 4, 1830, and died July 31, 1913. They lived for a time in Plymouth where their two children were born but later moved to Pontiac near Mary's parents. Their children were:

Florence M. Shattuck	b. Aug. 27, 1860	d. July 27, 1919
Charles Ira Shattuck	b. Nov. 7, 1861	d. Oct. 10, 1926

Sarah Elizabeth Shattuck, daughter of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, was born March 1, 1830, and died unmarried Feb. 20, 1856. She was a teacher in the Plymouth Schools. Caroline H., the next child in the family, had died as a baby when the family was en route to Michigan. She was buried in Canada.

William Mortimer Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, lived for a time in Plymouth, later settling on a farm near Pontiac, Mich. He married in 1864 Katherine S. Fuller, daughter of Edwin and Harriet DeGarmo Fuller of Plymouth, Mich. She was born Sept. 20, 1843, and died April 23, 1934. Their children were:

Edwin Fuller Shattuck	b. April 18, 1865	d. Aug. 2, 1909	unmarried
Lucius L. Shattuck	b. Aug. 26, 1866	d. Sept. 20, 1938	
Alice Belle Shattuck	b. Dec. 14, 1867	d. Jan. 16, 1940	unmarried
Alfred H. Shattuck	b. Aug. 22, 1872	d. Mar. 13, 1941	
Ida May Shattuck	b. Nov. 16, 1879		unmarried
Stella Shattuck	b. July 31, 1881		
Harriett Shattuck	b. June 5, 1883		unmarried

Lucius L. Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, was born in Plymouth, Mich., where he lived with his mother and sister Ella until 1862. He attended the University of Michigan before the war. In the summer of 1862 he enlisted in the 23rd Michigan infantry which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. The following year he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg July 1, 1863, and buried in an unmarked grave on the battlefield.

Of the two youngest children of Alfred and Sarah Collyer Shattuck, Fletcher died in infancy while Ella lived to the age of 79. She did not marry but remained at home in Plymouth, Mich., where she cared for her mother during the later years of her long life.

No records are available about the other members of this generation.

FOURTH GENERATION

Harry Sandford Shattuck, second son of Franklin and Ellen H. Shattuck, married Eleanor Birch, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ann McMurrey Birch, on Sept. 18, 1895. Eleanor (Nellie) was born Oct. 13, 1875, in Fairport, N.Y. They lived most of their married life on part of the old homestead in Plymouth. Their children were:

Robert Sandford Shattuck b. Dec. 18, 1897
m. They have no children

Ruth Mildred Shattuck b. June 6, 1905
m. June 22, 1929, Charles H. Garlett
They have no children

Bert Clinton Shattuck, oldest son of D. C. and Lucy Shattuck, was born in Hamburg, Livingston Co., Michigan, and died in Eaton, Colorado. He married Harriett Marshall, daughter of James and Rosetta LaGrosse Marshall. She was born May 2, 1865, in Adams Center, N.Y., and died in Plymouth, Michigan. One daughter was born to this marriage:

Bertha Clinton Shattuck, b. May 22, 1886; d. in Plymouth, Aug. 15, 1925
m. July 15, 1914; Arthur A. Olson of Chicago
They had no children

Fred Barker Shattuck, son of D.C. and Lucy Shattuck, married Jean Gillies, daughter of John and Jean Grey Morrison. She was born in the Province of Quebec, March 3, 1865. They were married and lived in Eaton, Colo., most of their married life. Their children were:

Grace Adell Shattuck b. Nov. 22, 1891
DeWitt Clinton Shattuck b. June 6, 1893
Dorothy Margaret Shattuck b. Sept. 3, 1894
Marion Doris Shattuck b. June 16, 1896
m. Aug. 2, 1920, Sharon Edgar Atkinson
They have no children
Lucile Leland Shattuck b. Sept. 24, 1900

Charles DeWitt Shattuck, son of D.C. and Lucy B. Shattuck, married Charlotte C. Howlett, daughter of Charles and Emily Crabb Howlett, May 22, 1895. She was born Aug. 26, 1870, in Ypsilanti, Mich. After living several years in Michigan, they moved to California where Charley died in Glendale. One child was born to this marriage:

Lucy Leone Mildred Shattuck b. July 2, 1899

Florence M. Shattuck, daughter of Gilbert M. and Mary Donelson Shattuck, married John J. Baker, son of Luman and Cornelia McMillen Baker, Oct. 17, 1883. He was born May 21, 1860, in Nottaway, St. Joseph Co., Mich., and died Dec. 29, 1935, in Milwaukee, Wis. Their children were:

Myra Cornelia Baker b. June 2, 1886
Mildred Rosamond Baker b. Feb. 23, 1894

Charles Ira Shattuck, son of Gilbert M. and Mary Donelson Shattuck, married Maud B. Green, daughter of A.E. and Cordelia Adeline Smith Green, on November 24, 1887. She was born in West Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., May 1, 1863, and died July 14, 1929, in Detroit. They lived in and near Pontiac, Mich., all their married life. One son was born to them:

Marquis Emmett Shattuck b. Sept. 21, 1888

Lucius L. Shattuck, second son of William Mort and Catherine Fuller Shattuck, married Lulu T. Hall, daughter of John and Lulu Theresa Hall, Dec. 3, 1896. She was born Oct. 1, 1874, and died Dec. 17, 1936. They lived near Pontiac, Mich. Two children were born to them:

Reuben Shattuck - died in infancy, 1897
Sarah Pauline Shattuck b. Aug. 24, 1899
m. July 24, 1929, John G. Young
They have no children

Alfred H. Shattuck, son of William Mort and Catherine Shattuck, married Eleanor Riordan, daughter of Michael and Julia Riordan, July 3, 1907. She was born in Ireland June 15, 1885. They lived in California. Their children were:

Hazen Ione Shattuck	b. Oct. 2, 1908 m. James Templeton
Edwin Mortimer Shattuck	b. March 26, 1912 m. May 29, 1937, Grace Margaretha Haigh

Stella Shattuck, daughter of William Mort and Catherine Shattuck, married Arthur L. Travis, Aug. 26, 1913. He was born May 18, 1881, in Seymour Lake, Mich., and died Feb. 19, 1927. They lived in Pontiac. Their children were:

William Martin Travis	b. May 30, 1914
Robert Shattuck Travis	b. April 15, 1917 m. May 7, 1942, Fannie DeVilbiss Newton of Pontiac, Mich.
Emily Catherine Travis	b. June 16, 1923 m. Aug. 23, 1947, James S. Brosier of Anderson, Indiana

FIFTH GENERATION

Grace Adell Shattuck, daughter of Fred and Jean Gillies Shattuck, married Claude Taylor Carney, son of Matthew and Rozella Taylor Carney, Feb. 19, 1914. He was born in Concordia, Kansas, Feb. 8, 1887. They have lived in Colorado, Montana, and Nebraska. Their children are:

Jean R. Carney	b. June 2, 1916 m. Mar. 8, 1941, H. Mortimer Daniel They have H. M. Daniel, Jr., b. Sept.23,1942
Patrick Carney	b. Feb. 14, 1920 d. Feb, 15, 1920
Baby boy	b. Dec. 9, 1922 d. Dec. 9, 1922

DeWitt Clinton Shattuck, son of Fred and Jean G. Shattuck, married Ruth Martha Ward, daughter of Calvin B. and Jessie Kruth Ward, June 6, 1915. She was born Feb. 13, 1892, in Velva, North Dakota, where they have lived, with the exception of a few years, since their marriage. Their children are:

Lois Virginia Shattuck	b. Oct. 13, 1916
Jessie Marian Shattuck	b. Nov. 2, 1918
DeWitt Calvin Shattuck	b. Sept. 17, 1930

Dorothy Margaret Shattuck, daughter of Fred and Jean G. Shattuck, married George Horace Kellerman, son of Louis and Grace Phillips Kellerman, Feb. 1, 1921. He was born March 1895 in Denver, Colo. For several years they made their home in Honolulu. They have one daughter:

Marguerite Marie Kellerman b. Nov. 30, 1921

Lucile Leland Shattuck, daughter of Fred and Jean G. Shattuck, married Joseph Longstreet Tenny, son of Mathew and Hannah Amelia Partington Tenny, June 25, 1928. He was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Chelsea, Mass. They now live in Corona, California. Two children were born to them:

Alfred Lehman Tenny	b. Aug. 4, 1930
Joseph Tenny	b. Sept. 4, 1935

Lucy Leone M. Shattuck, daughter of Charles D. and Charlotte Howlett Shattuck, married Emil O. Kiefer, Jr., son of Emil O. and Loretta Reincke Kiefer, Jan. 22, 1922. He was born Feb. 4, 1894, in Chicago, Ill. They make their home in Glendale, Calif. Their children are:

Dorothy Dell Kiefer	b. Jan. 16, 1923 m. Richard Snodgrass
Mildred Fay Kiefer	b. Apr. 20, 1926 m. Mar. 10, 1944, Daniel Thomas Box They have a daughter, Linda, 1946
Richard Allan	b. Feb. 7, 1930

Myra Cornelia Baker, daughter of John J. and Florence Shattuck Baker, married (1) A. L. Riker, son of James and Ruth Green Riker, Nov. 11, 1917. He was born Dec. 29, 1867, in Clintonville, Mich., and died March 9, 1925, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Their summer home was Traverse City, Mich. She married (2) Guy DeLong, Dec. 29, 1928. One son was born to her first marriage:

John Linderman Riker	b. Feb. 10, 1919 m. Elizabeth Wilson They have Laurie Ann b. May 5, 1947

Mildred Rosamond Baker, daughter of John J. and Florence Shattuck Baker, married Edwin R. Niles, son of Wm. Francis and Adelaide Clarissa Derby Niles, Sept. 6, 1919. He was born April 19, 1888, in Babylon, N.Y. They make their home in Milwaukee, Wis. One daughter was born to them:

Marjorie Florence Niles	b. Sept. 17, 1923

Marquis Emmet Shattuck, son of Charles I. and Maud Green Shattuck, was married on April 10, 1922, to Doris Irene Graves, daughter of Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Alma R. Adkins Graves. She was born Aug. 16, 1894, in New Waverly, Indiana. They make their home in Detroit, Mich. Three children were born to them:

Jeanne Shattuck	b. Apr. 15, 1924 m. June 26, 1948, Robert Servis, b. June 26,1924
Truman Allen Shattuck	b. Jan. 29, 1926; d. Mar. 2, 1945 Killed-in-action on Iwo Jima
Nancy Shattuck	b. June 8, 1927

William Martin Travis, son of Arthur L. and Stella Shattuck Travis, married on Oct. 22, 1944, Christine Dew, daughter of Ira Dew. They live in Pontiac, Michigan, and have one child.

COLLIERS OF STEUBEN COUNTY, N.Y.

PART IV

Robert Collier Line

Robert (6) Collier (No. 121), son of Teunis (5), (No. 73), and Catherine Van Denberg, migrated from Coxsackie, Greene Co. to Steuben Co., prior to 1825, settling in Bath where his son Richard was born in 1825. He died in that town in 1865. He married Mary ("Polly") Stockbridge. Some of their descendants live in Steuben County and one branch now lives in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, including one Robert T. Collier, Jr. of the 11th generation of Colliers in America as indicated in the following charts and notes.

Chart of the descendants of Richard A. Collier, eldest son of Robert Collier (b. Mar. 12, 1796, WMC) and Mary Stockbridge, prepared from graph sent WMC 1/17/48 by Richard Daniel Collier of Hattiesburg, Miss., with some additions suggested by Mrs. Linn and Morey Skinkle. For names of certain other descendants (and dates) see other sheets included in these addenda.

Richard Collier married Mary Crosby

Children: Morey Smith Collier
Daniel Myron
George - d. in infancy

*Dr. Morey Smith Collier, s. of Richard, Aug. 23, 1876 m. Laura Matilda Randolph

Children: @#Cora m. Andrew Linn (no children)
George Heidley m. Rose Pearl Ervey
Children:
Morey George
Laura A.

Daniel Myron Collier, s. of Richard, m. (1) Ida Anabel Hardenbrook
(2) #Louise Hardenbrook - (living in Bath, N.Y. 1948)

Children: Morey Crosby
Richard Daniel

**Dr. Morey Crosby Collier, s. of Daniel, married (unknown)

Children: #Cornelia m. John Lockwood of Brattleboro, Vt.
Children - a daughter

#Richard Daniel Collier m. Nita Caldwell

Children: #Robert Thomas
#William Richard (unmarried—law student in Univ. of Miss.)

#Robert Thomas Collier, s. of Richard Daniel, m. #Lois James

Children: Sandra
#Robert Thomas Jr.

- indicates living 1/17/1948 - R.D.C.
* - to be checked W. M. Skinkle
*Dr. Morey Smith Collier settled in Rochester, N.Y.
**Dr. Morey Crosby Collier settled in Painted Post, N.Y.
The given name Morey was brought into the family by Mary (or "Polly") Stockbridge (wife of Robert Collier b. 1796). The name Daniel was brought in by Mary Crosby (wife of Richard A.)

@ Cora Collier Linn in Springwater, N.Y.

A Line of Descent from Robert 6 Collier (The Colyer Family No. 121; page 721), son of Theunis 5 Collier, with special reference to descendants of Richard A. Collier who married Mary Crosby. This Robert Collier (b.1796) married "Polly" (Mary) Stockbridge and was the ancestor of various Colliers in or near Steuben County, and also of the Hattiesburg, Miss., Colliers (Richard D. 9, Robert T. 10, and Robert T. Jr. 11.)

Compiled by William Miller Collier, Feb. 23, 1948

Abstract of a letter received by WMC 1/29/1948 from Robert T. 10 Collier of Hattiesburg, 106 N. 24 Ave. Comment by WMC in brackets.

Extracts from a family bible in possession of Robt. T. 10 which was begun about 1870: (At that date, Robt. Collier who married Mary Stockbridge, had been dead only five years and his son, Richard A., b. in 1825, was living and continued to live until 1907. The latter presumably had intimate family knowledge of the persons and dates recorded in this bible. Additional information as to the authenticity of these Bible records, if obtainable, would be material; but, even without further evidence, I think we have conclusive evidence upon the most important point, namely, that Robert, who married Mary Stockbridge, was the son of Theunis 5 (often spelled Tunis) Collier, son of Isaac 4 Collier and his wife Sara Van Vechten. The Bible says that this Robert, father of Richard A. was born March 12, 1796. That is precisely the date of birth of Robert, the son of Theunis 5 Collier and his wife Catharine VandenBerg. I firmly believe the entry in the family Bible was based on statements made by Richard A. Collier who at that time was in good health and of sound memory. It agrees so exactly with the birth date in the baptismal record in the church at Coxsackie, N.Y., that I feel there can be no question that Robert 6, father of Richard A., was the son of Theunis 5. WMC).

Genealogy as given by Robert T. 10 Collier (generation figures in brackets are by WMC).

Robert (6) Collier, (great, great grandfather of Robert 10), b. March 12, 1796 (Coxsackie; Greene Co., N.Y.) d. March 30, 1865, Bath, N.Y.
(A letter from Richard D. 9 Collier to WMC dated 1/17/1948 says Robert(6) and

A Line of Descent from Robert 6 Collier No. 121, p 721 (continued)

wife were buried in a small cemetery in Eagle(N.B.)Valley (presumably Steuben County) **long ago abandoned although possibly a headstone with dates may still be found there.

Note by Alberta M. Collier of Avoca, N.Y.:

** Eagle Valley, according to my mother, is near Savona and headstones still stand but careful search will have to await better weather. § As to children of Polly, please note attached sheet copied from Landmarks of Steuben Co., states there were 12. However, there are erroneous bits of information in that book; this also according to my mother who has an almost infallible memory. AMC

Note:

Children: (only 10 are listed in the Bible. The earlier statement to WMC by Richard D. 9 that there were about a dozen may have been true, although possibly it was a slight exaggeration. § Order of their birth varies from earlier report.

WMC **

Consult Morey Collier Skinkle of Bath, N.Y. for further information. He is a Collier descendant; has an old family Bible and is an authority on Steuben Co. Colliers.

Robert 6 Collier married (Polly) Mary Stockbridge and had the following children:

1. Richard A. (my great-grandfather, i.e. great grandfather of Robert T. 10.) b. Nov. 15, 1825, d. Aug. 31, 1907

	Date Birth	Place	Date Death
2. Abram Collier (formerly reported to WMC by R.A. 9 as Abraham)	Dec. 10, 1827	Bath	Sept.9-16 1851
3. Catherine Collier	Oct. 10, 1829	"	Unknown
4. Sophia Collier	Sept.27, 1831	"	"
5. Almira Collier	Jun. 30, 1833	"	"
6. James N. Collier	Apr. 29, 1835	"	"
7. William Collier	Dec. 25, 1837	"	"
8. Robert S. Collier	May 19, 1840	"	"
9. Tirzah Collier (Illegible in Robt. T's letter to WMC. Can it be for Theresa, the name mentioned in an earlier letter to WMC from James D. 9?	Apr. 20, 1843	"	"
10. Charley Collier	May 31, 1845		Nov. 14, 1874

(QUERY - Were there others?)

Descendants of Richard A. Collier	Nov. 15, 1825	Aug. 31, 1907
married Mary Crosby Feb.12, 1851	Nov. 3, 1828	Apr. 25, 1889

Children:

1. Morey S. Collier	Oct. 1851	
2. Daniel M. Collier	Oct. 26, 1856 (grandfather of Robt. T)	
3. George M. Collier	May 19, 1858	Jul. 31, 1861

Daniel M* Collier & family (his son, Richard D. calls him Daniel Myron Collier)

Oct. 26, 1856 1917 Hattiesburg, Miss. #

A Line of Descent from Robert 6 Collier No. 121 p 721 (continued):

#(QUERY - Was he a resident there at the time or merely visiting his son there? Ask Mr. Skinkle)

Daniel Myron Collier:
m. (1) Anabella Rosa (Richard D. Colliers says Ida Anabell. Could it have been Anibel?)
m. (2) Louise Hardenbrook of Bath (still living there 2/1/1948)

Children by first wife:

1. (Dr.) Morey Crosby Collier (who settled in Painted Post, N.Y.: married and had a daughter Cornelia who married John Lockwood, and now lives in Brattleboro, Vt.

2. Richard Daniel Collier (father of Robert T. and William R.) (has lived at Hattiesburg, Miss. since about 1909).
b. Aug. 13, 1893 at or near Bath, N.Y.
m. Nita Caldwell, Jan. 14, 1914
b. May 4, 1893, d. Jan. 8, 1929.

(I think Richard D. must have married again because he sent me a clipping taken from his wife's scrapbook and on Jan. 17, 1948, said that Mrs. Collier would like to have it returned to her. N.B. get name, dates, from Mr. Skinkle.)

Children by Nita Caldwell: Robert Thomas Collier, b. Jan. 28, 1915; William Richard Collier, b. Jan. 30, 1921 (now a law student in Univ. of Miss.- unmarried).
Robert Thomas Collier, b. Jan. 28, 1915, m. Lois James, b. Aug. 12, 1913.

Children: 1. Sandra L. Collier, b. Nov. 1938
2. Robert Thomas Collier, Jr. b. Aug. 17, 1944

Note by WMC:
Robert Thomas Collier, Jr., has the distinction of being of the 11th generation in the direct male line counting in both Jochem 1 Coljer (Colyer, etc.) and himself. Vis:

Jochem 1.	In New Amsterdam prior to Aug. 8, 1643
Michael 2.	(1650 - 1725)
Jochem 3.	(1690 - bef. 1750)
Isaac 4.	(1725 - 1796)
Theunis 5.	(abt. 1771 - after 1805)
Robert 6.	(1796 - 1865)
Richard A. 7.	(1825 - 1907)
Daniel Myron 8.	(1856 - 1917)
Richard Daniel 9.	1893 - still (1948) living.
Robert Thomas 10.	1915 - " " "
Robert Thomas Jr.	11 - 1944 - still (1948) living.

There are very very few persons of any family in America who can trace and furnish proof of so long a line of male ancestors and Robert Thomas Jr., is the only male Collier of the 11th generation whom I know of, or who appears in "The Colyer (Collier) Family" book, and his father, Robert T. is the only adult male Collier of the 10th generation known to me. All male Colliers, who can prove direct

A Line of Descent from Robert 6 Collier No. 121 p 721 (continued):

descent in an unbroken male line from Jochem 1 Collier, who was in New Netherlands prior to 1643, when it was under Dutch sovereignty, have the genealogical qualifications required for admission to THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK - membership, however, is now limited to 1000.

Colliers who now (June 1948) are members of The Holland Society of New York are:

William Miller Collier	No. 304	("The Colyer Family")
Chester Winthrop Collier	No. 313	" "
Henry Alley Collier	No. 351	iii B
James Henry Collier-	No. 351	iii BC
Theodore Collier	No. 306	
Irving Peter Collier Jr.	No. 364	iii
Charles Armstrong Collier	No. 359	i

The foregoing list is here published as evidence of the acceptance and approval of the lines of lineage herein given by the most authoritative of all Societies in matters relating to Dutch ancestry in America.

Any person having the above lineage and otherwise morally and socially qualified, who may desire to join the organization, should consult some of its members, or write to the Secy of the Holland Society of New York, 90 West St. (corner Cedar St.) New York City.

Any person who can give additional information about Colliers of New Netherlands origin - information not already contained in "The Colyer (Collier, Collyer, etc.) Family" or who believes that he is connected with it, may correspond with the undersigned who will gratuitously give such information as he possesses.

William M. Collier
c/o National Bank
Auburn, N.Y.

Information is especially desired as to the descendants of the many children of Robert 6 Collier. Up to date we have information as to the descendants of only one of these 10 or 12 children, namely, Richard (Albert). A search of old wills and land conveyances in Steuben County, ought to show where the children of Robert 6 who died in 1865, went after his death. Remember, the name may appear in the records as Collyer, Colyer, as well as Collier, and occasionally erroneously as Collin or Collins.

From "Landmarks of Steuben County", Hon. Harlo Hakes - - 1896*

Family Sketches .....

Collier, Richard A., was born in Bath, Nov. 15, 1825. His father, Robert Collier, came to Bath in 1812 and entered the employ of Dugald Cameron. He married Polly Stockbridge, by whom he had 12 children, six of whom are now living.* Mr. Collier was one of the leading men of Bath in the early days, buying and clearing wood lands. He died in 1865, aged 70 years.

Richard A. married Mary, daughter of Seeley Crosby, by whom he had two sons: Morey S. and Daniel M. Mr. Collier has been engaged in lumbering and farming all his life, having cleared three farms. He is one of the leading men of the town.

Hardenbrook, Frank, was born in Seneca County, March 7, 1831. Richard Hardenbrook, his father, came to Bath April 1, 1845, and was identified as a farmer, and later in life as the owner of the Hardenbrook foundry. Frank Hardenbrook was educated at Haverling Academy, after which he taught school, and in 1856 married Mary J., daughter of John McElwee, by whom he had one child, Mary L. Mr. Hardenbrook is one of the representative farmers of the town, serving as justice of the peace for 27 years.

Note: Above Frank is an ancestor of Louise Hardenbrook Collier, second wife of Daniel Myron Collier, deceased.

A Supplement to "A Line of Descent from Robert 6 Collier, son of Theunis 5 Collier" &c &c, by William Miller Collier, on Feb. 23, 1948.

This Supplement or Revision, by W.M.C. dated April 29, 1948.

Mary Stockbridge, wife of said Robert 6 Collier, was born Sept. 2, 1800; d. Aug. 30, 1893.

A recent inspection of old letters in possession of Harry Collier Smith, shows that in one of them from one of the Steuben Co. Colliers who had gone to Ontario, Canada, to live, the writer referred to "Uncle Tunis" as having again settled "near him," either in Ontario or Steuben Co. It is not quite clear, but the fair inference is that he meant Ontario. But it is certain that the reference was to Tunis Collier, father of Robert 6; and I think it not unlikely that Tunis at some time had lived in Steuben Co.

Corrections and additions as to children of Robert 6 and Mary:

Abram was b. Dec. 10, 1807; Catharine, m. Isaac Skinkle. They were the grandparents of Morey Collier Skinkle, who, today lives in Bath, N.Y., and possesses an old family Bible, and has been most obliging in furnishing information. Catharine Collier Skinkle d. May 31, 1895. Her sister Almira Collier died June 11, 1894. James N. Collier, brother of Catharine just mentioned, m. Catharine Skinkle, youngest sister of Isaac Skinkle.

William Collier, Civil War Veteran and Robert S. Collier and Charley Collier, all removed to Michigan. Charley was accidently killed while deer hunting, Nov. 14, 1874.

Children of Richard A. Collier and Mary Crosby, corrections and additions:

Dr. Morey Smith Collier, b. Oct. 1851; m. Laura Matilda Randolph, of Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 23, 1876 and settled in that city.

Their daughter Cora Estelle Collier, b. m. Andrew Linn. She still lives, residence, Springwater, N.Y. She possesses a family Bible which she has kindly allowed us to inspect through Alberta M. Collier. She has no children.

George Dudley Collier, son of Dr. Morey Smith Collier, m. Rose Pearl Ervay. Children (Collier):

Morey George, b. July 5, 1911
Laura A., b. July 28, 1909

The eldest son of Daniel Myron Collier was named (Dr.) Morey Crosby Collier, who settled in Painted Post, N.Y. His dau. Cornelia, m. John Lockwood. They now live in Brattleboro, Vermont, and have one daughter (Lockwood).

Louise Hardenbrook, second wife of Daniel Myron Collier, is still living. Resides in Bath, N.Y. and has been helpful in securing information for us for which we hereby tender our thanks.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
as to
COLLIERS (COLLYERS, etc., etc.) OF STEUBEN CO., N.Y.

Based upon an examination of early census records
made by

Mrs. Leonard McRae
(Alberta M. Collier)

September, 1949

Notes and Comments by William Miller Collier and
Marquis E. Shattuck

This information supplements the chapter on the Colyer (Collier, etc.) Family in Vol. II of H. F. Seversmith's "Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut"; also typewritten pamphlets on "The Colliers of Steuben County" and on "A Collier-Shattuck Line" by Mr. Collier and Mr. Shattuck.

It is believed that descendants of some of the Colliers mentioned herein settled in Iowa and neighboring states: For complete Genealogy of the "Dutch" Colliers, Colyer, Collyer consult Herbert F. Seversmith's "Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut". Vols 2 and 3, edition of 1914-19. Copies to be found in Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul, Salt Lake City, & Library of Congress

Librarians: Kindly index to names of the compilers, also to the Collier, Collyer, Colyer family name under these three forms of spelling. Please cross-reference to the works mentioned above.
Acknowledgment and correspondence should be addressed to M. E. Shattuck, 1354 Broadway, Detroit 26, Michigan.

For very early Collier ancestors, see "Casper, a Collier name." A copy is in this (Iowa) library

Record of earliest census did not show age but gave number of horses, etc., and yards of material owned by head of family.

Census - Town of BATH - 1825

Elizabeth Colyer - 3 males in family - 4 females in family

John Colyer - 1 male in family - 2 females in family

Robert Collier - 2 males in family - 1 female

Town of COHOCTON - 1825

Joel Colyer - 7 male - 3 female

Calvin Coller - 6 male - 2 female

HOWARD - 1825

John D. Collier - 1 male, 1 female

Richard Collier - 3 male, 4 female

BATH - 1825 - 1835

Richard Colyer - 3 male, 2 female

John Colyer - 2 male, 3 female

Elizabeth Colyer - 2 male, 2 female

COHOCTON - 1825 - 1835

George Coller - 5 male, 1 female

Dulance Coller - 0 male, 3 female

Isaac Collyer - 1 male, 4 female

HOWARD - 1825 - 1835

Alanson Collar - 4 male, 4 female

John D. Collier - 2 male, 5 female

AVOCA - 1850

*Joel Collier - age 46
Kasie - age 36

James - 10 Angelica - 6

William - 8 Harriet - 3

AVOCA - 1850

* Richard Collier - age 90

Mary - age 75

Mary - age 21

* Jacob H. Collier - age 50
Charlotte - age 46

Richard - 22
Federck - 21
John - 17
Jacob - 15
Charlotte - 14
James - 12
Addison - 10
Ambrose - 8
Charles - 6
Naylon - 4
Mary - 2

* Charles - 27

Haight - 50

Elizabeth - 67

* John Collier - 51
Huldah - 48

Eliza - 25
Hannah - 23
Albert - 20
Elizabeth - 79

*CONOCTON - 1850

Isaac - 48
Jane - 40

Elizabeth - 19
Mary - 18
Charlotte - 16
Emily - 14
Fletcher - 12
Harriet - 10
Fatina - 8
Eliza - 6
Melvina - 3

Abstract from Early Census Records of Steuben Co., N.Y., made by Alberta M. Collier of 26 Grant St., Avoca, N.Y., (now Mrs. Leonard McRae; married Aug. 6, 1949). Annotations by William Miller Collier and Marquis E. Shattuck.

Prefatory note by Alberta Collier McRae

The records of the earliest census did not show the ages of the persons listed but did give the number of horses and yards of material owned by the head of the family. (This information not sent to W.M.C.)

1825 Census - Town of Bath (now the county seat): Elizabeth Colyer; 3 males; 4 females in family	Probably Elizabeth Plank, widow of Hubartus (Albertus) Colyer who died in 1814 or 1815. We have records of only 2 sons and 2 daus. but others may have been born; or other dependents may have been living with her. Probably this is not Elizabeth, wife of Joel (5) Collyer because he was then living and because records do not show that they ever had more than two daus. and one was married and living in her own home at that time. There were not 4 females in the family.
John Colyer; 1 male; 2 females	Doubtless John, son of Hubartus (Albertus) who m. Huldah Towner. The male was John; the 2 females were Huldah and their dau. Eliza(beth), b. 1825 who was prob. named after John's mother. See page 4 hereof as to later record of this family in Census of 1850 for the town of Avoca.
Robert Collier; 2 males; 1 female	Probably Robert, #121 in "Colyer Family" by H. F. Severamith, son of Tunis 5 Colyer (Collier). The 2 males in the abstract were Robert and his son Richard, b. in 1825; and 1 female could be Robert's wife Polly Stockbridge. Verification of this is greatly desired.

1825 Census - Town of Cohocton: -

Joel Colyer
7 males; 3 females

Doubtless Joel 5, son of Isaac 4 Colyer and Sarah Van Vechten, direct ancestor of Marquis E. Shattuck. In 1825 Joel and wife, Elizabeth Haight, and their 6 sons and 2 daus. were all living. This census abstract substantially confirms family records of b. and d. as given in "A Collier-Shattuck Line". Compare with notes below as to abstract from census of 1850 for Avoca, as to Charles "Haight" and Isaac (and wife Jane), and Elizabeth Collier aged 67 in 1850.

1825 - Census of Cohocton

Calvin Coller
6 males; 2 females

1825-1835 - Town of Cohocton

George Coller
5 males; 1 female

Dulance Coller
*males; 3 females

1825 - 1835 - town of Howard

Alanson Collar
4 males; 4 females

The names Coller and Collar are so sijilar to Collier (and its variants) that one should always "keep an eye" on them when they appear in records; for in that epoch of careless spelling it is possible that they were Colliers. But I think it improbable that Calvin, Dulance, or Alanson were in any way related to the Isaac 4 Colliers. I have never found those Christian names in connection with Colliers (Colyers, Collyers et al) in any place or in any generation. The name George in its English form appeared amongst Colliers of Otsego, Cortland and Cayuga counties (N.Y.) in the early XIX century; and Jurrian which is said to be a Dutch or Walloon form of "George" was frequently recurrent in the 2d and 3d generations. We have been unable to trace the descendants of any of the Colliers named George or any of those named Jurrian after the 3d generation. It is not impossible that there are such descendants and they may have taken the name Collar. Information desired.

Footnote*
The number of males in the family of Dulance Coller in the list sent W.M.C. is illegible. It may be 0 or 6.
Note the astonishing preponderance of males over females in these 4 Coller-Collar families. Intensive search should be made to ascertain who they were.

1825 Census - Town of Howard

John D. Collier

1 male; 1 female

This is John D., son of Richard (Dirck) #69 in "The Colyer Family".
John D., b. 1801; married in 1825, Tabitha Rice. They themselves were the "1 male and 1 female" listed in the census of 1825. Compare below with abstract from census of 1825-1835. Reference to them and at least 5 children born before 1835.

Richard Collier

3 males; 4 females

Probably Richard (Dirck) #69 and his two youngest sons, Jonathan, b. 1809, and Henry Haight, b. 1818; and his three youngest daughters, none of these were married in 1825, and his second wife, Mary Haight. However, 3 other sons of Richard #69, namely Jacob Hooper, Joel R., and Richard, b. 1807, were unmarried in 1825; and unless they had gone away in 1825 to take jobs elsewhere, it is hard to see why they do not appear in the census of that year as male children of Richard. He apparently had 5 unmarried sons in 1825. If all were living at home this would make 6 males for the census instead of 3. I assume that Alberta's statement that this census was taken in 1825 is correct.

It is certain that the Richard who appeared in this census as head of the family could not be Richard (the son of Richard #69) b. in 1807, because he was not married until 1833; nor could the Richard of the 1825 census have been Richard son of Robert #121, b. in 1825; nor Richard son of Jacob Hooper Collier, nor Richard son of John D. Collier. The last two were not born until after 1825.

1825-1835 Census for
Town of Bath

Richard Colyer

3 males; 2 females

Possibly same person as Richard Collier of town of Howard just mentioned. No branch of the family consistently spelled the name in the same way. And even if they attempted to do so, the recording officers often used their own ideas as to how a name should be spelled. Two of the sons of Richard No.69 had married between 1825-1835. In last mentioned year he had only 2 unmarried sons, thus making 3 males in family. It is not likely that this Richard Colyer was Richard, b. 1807, son of Richard No. 69. It is true that he had married on 10-29-1833 and <u>might</u> have had 3 children (twins and one other) born in or prior to 1835; but it is highly improbable. Neither could this Richard Colyer have been the son of Jacob Hooper C. or John D. Collier. They were both born too late to have had such a family in 1835. For the same reason, Richard "D" Collier, son of Robert No.121 in "The Colyer (Collier) Family" could not have been this Richard Colyer. <u>Query</u>: Did Reykart Collier, son of Tunis 5 Collier of Coxsackie, ever move to Steuben Co.? Did Tunis, himself, ever live there? If not, can anyone furnish evidence as to his residence, either in the U.S.A. or in Canada, after leaving Coxsackie; or evidence that he died in Coxsackie? There is some reason to believe that he lived at one time near St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, on the Welland Canal; or in Steuben Co.

1825- 1835 Census for Bath
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John Colyer

2 males; 3 females

Doubtless the same as the John Colyer, son of Hubartus (Albertus) mentioned at the beginning of these comments. Compare also abstract of Census of 1850 for Avoca, which follows, which shows this John and wife Huldah had 2 daus. and one son b. before 1835, thus making 2 males and 3 females in the family in 1835 as here stated. The Avoca record of 1850 shows that they had an Eliza, b. 1825, whose name has not hitherto been entered in our records. It is quite possible that this Eliza was really named Elizabeth after her father's mother Elizabeth Plank, although she may have been named for an Eliza in her mother's ancestry

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Elizabeth Colyer

2 males; 2 females

Probably this is the same Elizabeth, widow of Hubartus, that was mentioned in the first abstract that was commented on herein. Very likely two of the daus. had married between 1825 and 1835 and one or two sons since Hubartus had at least 2 sons--John and Henry. It is a little difficult to reconcile the number of males and females as given in the census with our records of births, deaths, and marriages, unless occasionally a married son who is listed in the census as head of a family with his children is also entered as a member of his widowed mother's family. But it must always be remembered that our family records may have omitted some children. Inasmuch as the first census did not give names of any of the children, it is possible that the census was an enumeration of all the persons living in or with the family, including aged relatives and dependents. It is known that in certain parts of the country in colonial times such persons were sometimes included in a census.

1825-1835 Census for Cohocton

Continuation of notations regarding Elizabeth Colyer

I do not think this can be Elizabeth the wife of Joel 5 Collyer because although Joel died in Cohocton in 1829, and Elizabeth lived until Aug. 5, 1850, there is no evidence that she moved to Bath. I think the one who was in Bath in 1835 was the same one who was in that town in 1825; and as she had 4 females in her family in ~~in~~ 1825, I think she could not have been Joel's wife because they had only 2 daus. and Sarah, the elder of the two, had married as early as 1820.

Isaac Collyer

1 male; 4 females

Probably the same Isaac as the one mentioned at the end of these comments, in the census of 1850 for Cohocton, as Isaac, then 48 years old, with a wife Jane 40 and with 9 children then living in Cohocton, as follows:
Elizabeth-19; Mary-18; Charlotte-16; Emily-14; Fletcher-12; Harriet-10; Fatina-8; Eliza-6; Malvina-3.
Note that only one of these was a boy, viz. Fletcher, b. in or about 1838, probably named for Isaac's brother who had died only a few months earlier, that is, on Sept. 3, 1837, at 25 years. The statement made in an earlier article on Steuben Co. Colliers that Isaac S. and Stephen Haight Collyer had probably moved from that county as young men must be reconsidered and revised in view of the census record that both of them and their brother Charles were there in 1850. Isaac S. may have a host of descendants there or in the West. The difficulty in tracing them lies in the fact that very few of them will bear the Collier name, for 8 of his children were girls. Efforts should be made to see whether Isaac's son Fletcher has descendants. It is not unlikely that he settled in Michigan, Iowa, or Illinois.

1850 Census for Avoca (continued)

Joel Collier, age 46

Kazie , age 36;

(children): James-10;
William-8;
Angelica-6;
Harriet-3;

Apparently "Kazie" is Keziah McWhorter who, according to family records m. on Jan. 18, 1838, Joel R. Collier (son of Richard no. 69) Jan. 4, 1804. Do not confuse this Joel R. with Joel S. Collyer (son of Joel 5) b. in 1809. The discovery of this census record of Joel R. and "Kazie" and their four children born prior to 1850 is of <u>great importance</u>. No family records as to these children had hitherto been brought to our attention. Efforts should now be made to trace the descendants of the newly found James and William. Indeed it is quite possible that Joel R. and Kazie (Keziah) had several more children born after 1850, possibly several sons, who have descendants now living, perhaps in that great West towards which the tides of migration ran so strongly in the XIX century.

Richard Collier, age 90;

Mary, age 75;

Mary, age 21;

Unquestionably this is Richard (Dirck) Collier, no. 69, b. Sept. 30, 1760, and d. Dec. 21, 1850, and Mary Haight, his 2d wife, b. March 17, 1774, and d. Jan. 1, 1863.
The record as to Mary, age 21, is rather puzzling. Listed in the census with Richard #69 and his wife Mary, the natural inference is that she was their daughter and was born in about 1829; but Mary, wife of Richard #69 was far too old (55 years) in 1829 to have a child in that year. Moreover, she had a dau. named Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1811, who lived until 1883. The Mary in this census record may have been Mary Collier, b. Jan. 3, 1829, dau. of John D. Collier (b. 1801) and granddaughter of Richard #69. Why she is listed as if a member of this Richard's family I do not know. Perhaps she became part of the household to care for her aged grandparents or for some other family reason. Every one of the 12 children of Richard #69 and his two wives, except Henry Haight, the youngest son, was married long before 1850 and probably had established his or her own home.

Census of 1850 (continued)
for Avoca

Jacob H. Collier, age 50

Charlotte, age 46

(Children and ages as given in census record followed by approximate year of birth)

(a)	Richard,	22	(b. 1828)
(b)	Frederick,	21	(b. 1829)
	John,	17	(b. 1833)
	Jacob (H. Jr.),	15	(b. 1835)
	Charlotte,	14	(b. 1836)
	James,	12	(b. 1838)
	Addison,	10	(b. 1840)
(c)	Ambrose,	8	(b. 1842)
(c)	Charles,	6	(b. 1844)
(d)	Naylon,	4	(b. 1846)
(e)	Mary,	2	(b. 1848)

These unquestionably are Jacob Hooper Collier and his wife Charlotte Everts; and their eleven children who were living in 1850. Their names and ages in that year are given in the census. In parentheses I have added the approximate year of their birth and below are given a few other relevant facts. The census gives the age in completed years. It is possible that in some cases birth was a few weeks or months prior to the year as here calculated by me. (WHC). In many cases the family records give exact dates and these have appeared in articles on "Steuben Co. Colliers" and are to be accepted rather than the calculations on this page.

(a) These census records as to Richard and Mary A (e) born 1848 confirm information as to them previously given by E. Charles Smith and incorporated in the published mimeographed notes on "Colliers of Steuben Co." by M.Shattack and myself.

(b) This Frederick is probably F.W. Collier whose gravestone in the Jacob Hooper Collier lot says "A Soldier's Grave".

(c) Ambrose and Charles: these names are not heretofore mentioned in family records. Possibly they died in early childhood.

(d) Family records mention a Mahlon, b. 1846; d. 1861; but no Naylon. Which name is correct?

(e) A dau. Mary E. d. Apr. 15, 1848; age 16, a few months before the birth of Mary (ann) b. Sept. 20, 1848.

1850 Census of Avoca

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(_____Collier)

Charles, 27

Haight, 50

Elizabeth, 67

In the report made to me by Alberta Collier (Mrs. McRae) these three names are appended to the foregoing list of the family of Jacob Hooper Collier, the name of Charles, age 27, following James (son of Jacob Hooper), age 12. But I am convinced that the records refer to Elizabeth (Haight) Collyer, widow of Joel, and to two of their sons, Stephen Haight and Charles Pinckney. All the ages given in the census tally exactly with dates of birth given in family records. It is known from old family letters that Elizabeth died on Aug. 5, 1850 (after the census was taken). (Gravestone confirms this date). and that Charles ("Pinckney") set out for the Southwest a month or two later and died of cholera at Louisville, Ky., in October of that year.

As the records make no mention of Stephen "Haight" age 50, being married in 1850, it is probable that he never married, altho it is possible. Apparently he did not go west in his early manhood to settle, as has hitherto been assumed but he may have done so after 1850; and the presumption that no descendants of his are living is not a conclusive one. Care should be taken to avoid confusing Charles Pinckney Collyer with Charles, son of Jacob Hooper C. and other Colliers bearing this name. Also avoid confusing Stephen "Haight" Collyer (son of Joel) with his double cousin, Henry Haight Collier, b. 1818, youngest son of Richard #69. None of the census records refer to Joel S. Collyer, b., according to family records, Jan. 23, 1809, son of Joel 5 and Elizabeth. According to old family letters he was living near East St. Louis, Illinois, in 1850. Family records and letters should be restudied and also all accessible pertinent records of early settlers in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri to trace these lines.

It is interesting to note that Elizabeth Haight was 16 yrs. 5 mos. and 20 days old when she married Joel 5 Collyer. Her first child was b. 1 yr. and 15 days later, and her 8th and last child when she was 41 years old.

The information sent by Alberta Collier McRae based on these census records is of great value especially to the descendants of Joel 5(#75) Richard 5 (#69) and Hubartus 5 (#74). It is

1850 Census of Avoca

(continued)

(_____Collier)

Charles, 27
Haight, 50
Elizabeth, 67

also of some help in studying the family of Robert (presumably-son of Tunis) who we believe is the Collier who m. Polly Stockbridge. But much more intensive study should be given to this branch of the family. What is shown by the early census of towns in Steuben Co., other than Bath, Cohocton, Avoca, and Howard?

Moreover to trace the descendants of the Steuben Co. Colliers, many of whom went West, a careful study should be made of all early deeds, wills, administrations, and judicial settlements in Steuben County. Documents of this kind frequently contain references to early ancestors and often give information as to changes of residence. Our search for the early Colliers and their many descendants cannot be considered thorough until all interested kinsmen study the official records that I have just mentioned.

With special thanks to Alberta and with best wishes to her and to all my kinsmen,

I remain sincerely

William Miller Collier

A COLLYER-SHATTUCK ANCESTRAL OUTLINE
(New York and Michigan Family)
By Marquis E. Shattuck

The first Collyer family of the line sketched below lived in New Amsterdam, New Netherlands, prior to 1644. The first record of the head of this family, Jochem Kaljer (Collyer), was a promissory note signed by him on August 6, 1643. In that same year is a baptismal record of Jacob Kayker, son of Jochem Kayker, which may refer to the same family, as many think likely. In 1644 is recorded in New Amsterdam the baptism of Jeurgie, child of Jochem Kaljer. Jochem died in or prior to 1659 for in that year his widow, Magdalena, was married to Gysbert Theunisse. The following year, 1660, and again in 1663, the sale of property consisting of lots in New Amsterdam "belonging to her late husband" was made by Magdalena Theunisse. Reference to the record appears in the Manual of the Common Council of the City of New York, 1865, which in that year reprinted records or abstracts of records, of early colonial days in New Amsterdam and New York.

The form and spelling of the family name in this first and subsequent generations is a subject of considerable interest and speculation. It appears as Calder, Kalder, Kaljer, Caljer, Calyer, Colyer, Collier, Collyer, and several other forms. In Montgomery County, N. Y., members of the third generation of the family were called Galliers. The Collyer-Shattuck line here recorded used the spelling "Collyer" in later generations.

The origin of the family is likewise a matter of conjecture. It has been presumed by many to be Holland-Dutch although there is one statement of the middle nineteenth century that it was Huguenot. However, this latter strain, probably Walloon, may have come from the distaff line, i.e. Magdalena Waele or a later generation. Professor John O. Evjen, in Scandinavian Immigrants to New York Between 1630-1674, discusses the name very fully in an "Excursus" and suggests the possibility that the family origin was Scandinavian. It must be admitted that most of the business and social relations, such as sponsorship at baptisms, etc., seem to have been with Scandinavian neighbors but the evidence is not conclusive.

The children of Jochem Kalder (Kayker, Carels, Kier) and Magdalene (or Margaret) Waale (Wale, Waels) were:

1. Jacob bp. March 9, 1642/3 in New Amsterdam.
2. Jeurgie bp. March 13, 1644.
3. Annetje bp. March 1, 1646.
4. Michel) bp. June 5, 1650.
5. Dorothe) twins
6. Jacobus bp. Feb. 9, 1653.

After the death of Jochem, his children were placed, at his widow's request, under the guardisnship of his friend and neighbor, Pieter Jansen Noorman (Jansen the Norseman or Norwegian).

The Second Generation

Michiel (2) Calyer, son of Jochem and Magdalena (Wale) Kaljer, was born in New Amsterdam. He was baptized June 5, 1650. In 1670/1 records show that his brother, Jurrian (2), was living in Kinderhook, at that time part of old Albany

County. It is possible that Michiel might have been living there at that time or, at least, some time prior to 1687. In that year, 1687, Captain-General (Governor) Dongan's decree mentions Michiel (Michael) by name as one of several person who had "seated and settled themselves on the lands with the consent of the original patentees and as having made improvements thereon" for which reason he was confirmed in his rights by this decree. In 1704-5 Michiel migrated to Loonenburg Patent. This land grant embraced Coxsackie and Catskill, two of the four original towns which became, in 1800, Greene County. Here he bought a tract of land on the so-called "Fountain Flatts" in the old Coxsackie part.

Michiel (2) married twice. His first wife was Engletje, daughter of Dirck ("the Swede") Bye or Byvang. A daughter, Magdalena, was born to this marriage as indicated in a will which Michiel made in 1689.

His second marriage was to Treite or Titje, daughter of Jurrian Janse Van Hoesen. The name "Fytje" which one writer gives for this second wife is not found in the records nor does it appear to be a family name. The first five children by this marriage were baptized in the Albany Dutch Reformed Church; the last three sons were baptized in or into the Zion Lutheran Church, at Klinkenberg, now Athens (which was created a village about 1804 and a town about 20 years later).

The Third Generation

Jochem (3) Calyer, the eldest son of Michiel and Titje (Van Hoesen) Calyer, was born in Kinderhook but probably was raised in Loonenburg. June 16, 1821, Jochem married Christian (Styntje) Vosburgh, daughter of Isaac Vosburgh and Anna Janse Goes (Hoes) of Kinderhook. In about 1731 Jochem Calyer and Isaac Vosburgh, his father-in-law, and five others were given a patent to 6,000 acres of land near the lands they already possessed. After that date, apparently, they were residents of Kinderhook until 1734 or 1736. In the latter year Jochem owned lands in the Loonenburg Patent in that portion which became a part of the old town of Coxsachie. He died before 1751 when his estate was probated. Jochem had seven children, one daughter Anna, who married Will Hollenbeck, and six sons. Two of these died in infancy. Of the other four, it has been possible thus far to trace but one, i.e. Isaac.

The Fourth Generation

Isaac (4) Colyer (Kaljer) son of Jochem and Christina (Vosburgh) Calyer, was born in Kinderhook, December 13, 1725. He was baptized on "the first Sunday of Epiphany" thereafter in the Athens Lutheran Church. He died August 6, 1796. Isaac was a man of legendary strength. In the deed of partition-division of lands of Jochem Calyer, dated 1750, Isaac is mentioned as one of the parties to the instrument and as eldest son and heir-at-law of Jochem Colyer, to whose interest in the lands he succeeded.

February 25, 1750/1, Isaac married Sara, daughter of Dirck and Helena (Suyland (t) Van Vechten. Sara was descended from Teunis Dirckse Van Vechten, who migrated from Holland in 1638 (4), and Matys Balnchan and Anthony Grispel of Artois, France, Huguenot immigrants to New Netherlands, in 1660. Sara was born on July 29, 1729; baptized September 21, 1729; and died December 29, 1789.

Children of Isaac and Sara (Van Vechten) Colyer born in Coxsackie:

1. Catharena bp. February 15, 1751
2. Lena (Helena) bp. August 25, 1753; m. Isaac Huyck
3. Hannah bp. December ', 1755; m. Dirck Whitbeck
4. Jehorachem (Jochem) bp. m. Elizabeth Van Valkenbergh
5. Dirck bp. October 4, 1760; m. (1) Jannetje Hoes
   m. (2) Mary Haight
6. Johannes bp. December 5, 1762; m. Annetje Spoor
7. Christyntje bp. November 4, 1764
8. Casper bp. January 1, 1769; m. Ann Brouck
   (born Jan. 28. 1759 - gravestone)
9. Hubertus (Albertus) bp. May 25, 1772; m. Elizabeth Plank
10. Joel (b. Dec. 13, 1776) bp. January 1, 1777; m. Elizabeth Haight
11. Teunis m. Catherine Van Denberg
12. Rachel m. Jonas Bronck

The Fifth Generation

Joel Collyer (Collier) son of Isaac and Sara (Van Vechten) Collyer, was born December 13, 1776, probably in Coxsackie, N. Y.; November 7, 1798, he married Elizabeth Haight, daughter of Stephen and Margaret (Cooke) Haight, who was born May 17, 1782. They removed to Wallace Station, Near Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y. about 1808, where they raised their family. Joel died July 28, 1829; his wife died August 5, 1850. They are buried in the Cohocton Cemetery. They were the parents of eight children:

1. Sarah V.	b. Nov. 22, 1799	5. Joel S.	b. Jan. 23, 1809
2. Stephen H.	b. Jan. 19, 1800	6. Fletcher H.	b. Aug. 27, 1812
3. Isaac S.	b. Feb. 22, 1802	7. Harriet P.	b. Apr. 1, 1815
4. Samuel N.	b. Aug. 19, 1805	8. Charles P.	b. Aug. 29, 1823

The Sixth Generation

Sarah V. Collyer, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth (Haight) Collyer, was born near Albany, probably at Coxsackie, N. Y., November 22, 1799, and died in Plymouth, Michigan, September 13, 1886. She was married May 28, 1820, to Alfred Shattuck, at Avoca, Steuben County, N. Y. Alfred was the son of Joseph Shattuck, a Revolutionary soldier, and Chloe Scott of Deerfield, Mass. Alfred was born August 15, 1794, and died August 13, 1847, in Plymouth, Michigan, of injuries received from a fall while breaking a team of colts. Alfred and Sarah lived in Cohocton, N. Y., until 1832, when they migrated to Plymouth, Michigan.

Children of Alfred and Sarah V. (Collyer) Shattuck:

1. Franklin S. b. Sept. 17, 1821; d. Sept. 12, 1889; m. Ellen Hinsdale
2. Rosamond C. b. Nov. 7, 1822; d. Aug. 4, 1858; m. William Hinsdale
3. Sarah E. b. Feb. 24, 1824; d. Feb. 20, 1856; unmarried
4. DeWitt Clinton b. Aug. 6, 1825; d. Aug. 6, 1903; m. Lucy Barker
5. Alfred J. b. Nov. 14, 1826; d. --- -- 1856; unmarried
6. Gilbert M. b. May 9, 1828; d. Feb. 15, 1895; m. Mary Donelson
7. Samuel F. b. Feb. 24, 1830; d. Nov. 3, 1850; unmarried
8. Caroline H. b. Jan. 2, 1832; d. May 23, 1832

9. William Morton b. Aug. 24, 1834; d. Feb. 26, 1814; m. Katherine Fuller
10. Lucius L. b. Nov. 7, 1836; d. Jl. 1, 1863 (killed at Gettysburg)
11. Fletcher H. b. Sept. 1, 1838; d. Dec. 11, 1838 (infant)
12. Ellen A. b. Feb. 1, 1843; d. Jan. --, 1922; unmarried

The Seventh Generation

Gilbert M. Shattuck, son of Alfred and Sarah V. (Collyer) Shattuck, was born May 9, 1828, in Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y., and died Feb. 15, 1895, in Pontiac, Michigan. In 1832 he came with his parents to Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan. Feb. 22, 1855, he married May Ann Donelson, daughter of Ira and Mary (Shattuck) Donelson. She was born near Pontiac, Michigan, July 4, 1830, and died in that city July 31, 1913. Their children were:

1. Florence M. b. Aug. 27, 1860; d. July 27, 1919; m. John Baker
2. Charles Ira b. Nov. 7, 1861; d. Oct. 10, 1926; m. Maud Green

The Eighth Generation

Charles Ira Shattuck, son of Gilbert and Mary (Donelson) Shattuck, was born in Plymouth, Michigan, Nov. 7, 1861, and died in Pontiac, Michigan, Oct. 10, 1926. On Nov. 24, 1887, he married Maud B. Green, daughter of Addis Emmet and Cordelia Adeline (Smith) Green, of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan. She was born May 1, 1864, and died in Pontiac, Jl. 14, 1929. Charles and Maud had one son:

1. Marquis Emmet b. Sept. 21, 1888

The Ninth Generation

Marquis Emmet Shattuck, son of Charles and Maud (Green) Shattuck, was born in Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 21, 1888. He married Doris Irene Graves, daughter of Dr. A. E. and Alma (Adkins) Graves, Apr. 10, 1922. She was born Aug. 16, 1894, in New Waverly, Ind. Three children were born to Marquis E. and Doris (Graves) Shattuck:

1. Jeanne b. Apr. 15, 1924
2. Truman Allen b. Jan. 29, 1926; d. Mar. 2, 1945 (killed in action on Iwo Jima)
3. Nancy b. June 8, 1927

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WHY OLD WILLS DID NOT ENDURE

"Henry Koster, being duly Sworn did Depose and Say, that the last Will and Testament of George Koster, deceased, was by the Widow put into a Straw bed with other papers, for a place of safety, and in the Spring of 1793, straw being scarceth to Cut in the Cuting Box to feed Creatures, this Deponent when Cutting, discovered Paper falling amongst the Straw. he then Stopt and Examined and found the Will afors'd amongst the Straw with the Corner cut off as it is now, and when the Will is opened, wich is Cut out appears in the shape of a Diamond, and further Saith not."

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